CITY OF SAMMAMISH

WASHINGTON resolution no. <u>R99</u>-05

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, SUPPORTING THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE EAST LAKE SAMMAMISH TRAIL AND CALLING UPON KING COUNTY TO DEFER FURTHER ACTION UPON THAT PORTION OF THE TRAIL LOCATED WITHIN THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH UNTIL OCTOBER 31, 1999

WHEREAS, King County is in the process of developing the East Lake Sammamish railroad corridor into the East Lake Sammamish Trail; and

WHEREAS, with the incorporation of the City of Sammamish, a significant portion of the Trail will be within the boundaries of the City; and

WHEREAS, the City of Sammamish will be developing a comprehensive plan, land use regulations and recreational programs to support the citizens of the City; and

WHEREAS, the East Lake Sammamish Trail will provide significant recreational opportunities for the citizens of Sammamish and King County; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Sammamish desires to be sensitive to the property rights of the property owners in the vicinity of the Trail; and

WHEREAS, it is essential for the City of Sammamish to have significant participation in any plans for recreational trails within the City of Sammamish; and

WHEREAS, the City Council needs sufficient time to consider the impacts of the Trail upon the City, including issues such as responsibility for law enforcement, traffic abatement, parking, attractive nuisance and other liabilities, emergency and life-safety incidents and response, Trail maintenance, hours of operation, additional Trail construction and development, property setbacks for fire and crime prevention, and many other support operations that could or would be inherited by the City of Sammamish;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, DOES RESOLVE AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. East Lake Sammamish Trail. The City Council of the City of Sammamish supports the development of the East Lake Sammamish Trail and recognizes the Trail as a significant recreational amenity. The City Council desires to assess the impacts of the Trail upon the City. The City Council hereby calls upon King County to defer further action upon that portion of the Trail located within the City of Sammamish until October 31, 1999 so that the City may have

sufficient time to consider the impacts of the Trail upon the community.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAMMAMISH, WASHINGTON, ON THE <u>19</u> DAY OF MAY, 1999.

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ATTEST/AUTHENTICATED:

Approved as to form:

Bruce L. Disend, Interim City Attorney

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